

THE DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Joined The Great Majority.

MANY CALLED HOME.

Mrs. Harry D. Aaron, J. Frank Cook, Oldson Trout, Mrs. Mary A. Snyder, George W. Adams and Christian Snowberger.

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Aaron, wife of Harry B. Aaron, of Loyalburg, died on Tuesday evening, of peritonitis. Decedent was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Ferry and was born September 17, 1865. Mr. Aaron was married twice. His first wife, who was a sister of decedent, and a daughter were drowned in the Johnstown flood. Three other children—Warren, Edgar and Sheldon—are still living. In July, 1890, the subject of this sketch was united in marriage to Harry B. Aaron. To this union four children were born, one of whom, Fern, died in 1890. The other children are Vera, Elizabeth, aged eight years; Jacob Merrill, aged four years, and Cathryn Leone, aged eight months. Mrs. Aaron is also survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. S. E. Ferry, of New York city; D. E. Ferry, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. E. Ferry, of Franklin, Neb.; Mrs. N. C. Blackburn, of Fairbury, Neb.; J. B. Ferry, Esq., of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. R. Z. Replogle, of Johnstown; D. E. Ferry, of Altoona; Lee Ferry, of New Enterprise; Preston Ferry, of Loyalburg, and Mrs. Simon H. Sell, of Bedford. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Loyalburg yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. K. Lloyd, the pastor, officiated. Interment in the Loyalburg cemetery. Mrs. Aaron was a member of the Methodist church and a most estimable woman.

John Franklin Cook.

John Franklin Cook died at home on Pitt street Thursday evening of last week. He was born in Bedford November 6, 1813, and was a son of Simon and Margaret Cook. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Melvinay, of Bedford, and Mrs. P. M. Reilly, of Pittsburgh. His brother, William Cook, died July 1, 1890. For many years Mr. Cook, in connection with his father and brother, conducted a butcher shop here. Decedent was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of Company G, Thirteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, which was organized by the late Capt. John Keefe, in 1861, for three months' service; at the expiration of that time he enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in which he served until the end of the war. During one of the engagements in which his regiment took part he was wounded above the heart. The funeral services were held in the St. Thomas Roman Catholic church—which the deceased was a member—on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Father Cashman. The remains were interred in the old Catholic cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers and daughter, of Elkins, W. Va., and ex-Alderman P. B. Reilly and daughter, of Pittsburgh.

Gideon Trout.

Gideon Trout, one of the oldest men in Bedford county, died at his home near Fisherstown on Monday, at the age of ninety years and five days. When a young man Mr. Trout came into possession of the Spring Meadow farm, where for many years he conducted a general merchandise store and ran a flour mill. In 1863 he was a candidate for legislator on the Republican ticket, but his Democratic opponent, Hon. B. F. Meyers, defeated him. During the administration of President Buchanan Mr. Trout entertained the chief executive, his party and a number of Bedford gentlemen to dinner at his home at Spring Meadow. His wife, whose maiden name was McMurray, died about thirty years ago. One son, Richard, also preceded him to the spirit world. The following children survive him: Elam, of West St. Clair township; Russell, of Omaha, Neb., and Annie, at home. Decedent was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for seventy years. He was an honest, charitable man and a most excellent citizen.

Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder.

On Monday afternoon, August 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder died at her home in Saxon Springs township, after an illness of two weeks. She was aged sixty-nine years and twenty-five days. Decedent was the last representative of a large family of fourteen children. She was a daughter of the late George and Mary Hershberger, nee Studebaker, and widow of Samuel S. Snyder, deceased. She was a consistent member of the German Baptist church since her youthful days. Her life—characterized by kindness and sociability—was worthy of imitation. The funeral services were held in the Baker church and were conducted by the local ministers. Interment in the Snyder graveyard. Three children survive her—Daniel H. Snyder, Emma, wife of Samuel D. Snyder, and Elizabeth, wife of James A. Croyle.

George Washington Adams.

George Washington Adams died in Johnstown at the home of Emanuel Pebley, whom he was visiting, August 9. Decedent, who was seventy-five years old on the 22d of last February, was born near Loyalburg. In early life he was a stage driver. He worked on the Old Portage railroad and served in both the Mexican and the civil war. In later years he managed a farm near Ryton, this county, where he was well known and highly respected. Ten months ago he went to Dale, Cambria county, to live with his son, Arthur. Mr. Adams was a member of the United Brethren church. His remains were brought to Bedford county and interred in the U. B. cemetery Fisherstown.

Christian Snowberger.

Christian Snowberger, of Leetown, Johnson county, Mo., died on the 25th inst., in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a native of New Enterprise and moved to the west eighteen years ago. He leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn his departure. Decedent was brother of D. B. Snowberger and Rosalie S. Myers, of New Enterprise; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of New York, and Mrs. Nancy Hanaway, of McWayne, Mo.

NEWS ITEMS.
The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

The price of "Harper's Magazine" has been reduced from 35 to 25 cents. Admiral Dewey is confined to the Olympia at Leghorn, Italy, by an attack of fever.

Mrs. Francis J. Wallace, only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill., on Monday.

On Monday M. Fernand Laborie, the famous French advocate and counsel of Dreyfus, was shot by an assassin. The wounded man will likely recover. His assailant has not been captured.

The gas works at Hollidaysburg were sold at sheriff's sale last week to a mortgage for \$20,000 held by the Merchant Trust company, Philadelphia.

The purchasers were local capitalists.

In England on July 27 Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, was married to Hugo Gerald de Barbe, twenty-eight years of age, the eldest son of Sir Henry Percival de Barbe, Bart., a retired general and Crimean veteran.

A Texas editor says "a bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky, which retails at 16 dollars. Of this farmer gets 40 cents; the railroad 1 dollar, the United States 3 dollars, the manufacturer, 4 dollars; the vendor, 7 dollars, and the drinker—60 days and the delirium tremens."

In response to an inquiry sent out by the New York *Journal* through its correspondents to Democratic leaders in all parts of the country, it is practically certain that thirty states will send solid Bryan delegations to the next national convention Seven states, according to these reports, are at present in doubt, but strongly favor Bryan.

On Monday three employees of the navy yard at Washington, D. C., took refuge from a thunderstorm in a barn. The building was struck by lightning and all the men were rendered unconscious. They were revived with great difficulty, and on the back of Charles Ward is the clear imprint in red of the branch of a tree, leaves and twigs being distinctly marked.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was used by a Tennessee 'squire a short time ago: "Will thou have her for thy pard; for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse?" Will thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes?" Will thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jenkins and Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as though through the floor he sank, he said, "I will."

With Recently Filed.

Mrs. Sarah J. Palmer, late of Union township, bequeaths all of her property to her husband, William J. Palmer.

Eliza McElroy, late of Southampton

Elsie, gives his wife such portion

of his estate as the laws allow her. To

his daughter, Alieida Lasley, she

gives \$200; to his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Doer, \$100, and to his grandchild, Zella Robinson, \$100. To his son, Campbell H., he gives the place known as the William James tract of land, subject to the payment of the interest on one third the value thereof to decedent's wife during her lifetime. To his son, David, he gives the place known as the Hiram James tract, subject to the payment of the interest on one third the value thereof to testator's wife during her lifetime. The rest and residue of his estate, real, personal and mixed, decedent bequeaths to his four sons, Arthur, James F. Eliza and Jonathan in equal portions, subject to the payment of the bequests heretofore made to his daughters and grandchild, "to be owned, used, enjoyed and held by them as follows: I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, James F. and Eliza, that part of my mansion place which includes the mill, the mill dwelling house, one-half the milk house, the water privileges and power necessary for the proper use of the mill, and every thing used about the mill or pertaining to the mill, with such other land as may be set apart to the mill property as hereinbefore directed. I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Arthur, Jonathan, that part of my mansion place not devised to James F. and Eliza *** The personal property about the mansion place to be owned and enjoyed in equal portions by my four sons last named." The four sons to whom I have devised the residue of my estate shall pay to my executors a sum sufficient to pay my debts, the legacies given to my daughters and grandchild and sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the settlement of my estate, and the payments and expenses are hereby charged on the mansion place and the residue of my estate." Arthur and Eliza McElroy are appointed executors.

Argument Court-conceded 1 o'clock p.m. August 10. Judges Longenecker, Conley and Buelkeberger presided.

Estate of John B. Zook, petition of Jacob Zook, administrator, for an order to sell real estate. Order granted Bond in \$2,500. Terms 1/2 cash, 1/2 in one year and 1/2 in two years, with interest from date of sale.

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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,
STEPHEN L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PHOTOGRAFIST,
IRVINE S. KAGARISE,
of South Woodbury Township.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN FLETCHER,
of Monroe Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDED,
W. H. MORTIMORE,
of Bedford Township.

FOR TREASURER,
JOHN S. WHETSTONE,
of Snake Spring Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
HUMPHREY D. TATE,
of Bedford Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE H. APPLEGATE,
of Bloomsdale Township, and
ABRAHAM H. EGOLF,
of Nipper Township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
ANDREW J. STRICKMAN,
of Monroe Township.

FOR AUDITORS,
FRANCIS T. BARTON,
of East Providence Township, and
EDWARD W. LIGHT,
of Hyndman Borough.

FOR CORONER,
DR. F. S. CAMPBELL,
of Hopewell Borough.

THE FIRST GUN OF THE
CAMPAIGN WAS FIRED
AT WILLIAMSPORT
WEDNESDAY OF LAST
WEEK, AND IT WAS A

THIRTEEN-INCH CANNON, THE REPORT

WHICH WAS HEARD ALL OVER THE STATE.
THE NOTIFICATION MEETING WAS A NOTABLE

EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA
POLITICS, AND AN ESPECIALLY INTERESTING
OCASION TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY
WERE PRESENT FROM EVERY PART OF THE
GRAND OLD COMMONWEALTH, AND EVERY-

THING PASSED OFF AS HARMONIOUSLY AS A
MARRIAGE CEREMONY. THE LEADERS OF THE
PARTY, AS WELL AS THE RANK AND FILE,

WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN FAVOR OF THE
TICKET. THERE ISN'T THE SHADOW OF A
DISSENTION IN THE ORGANIZATION. UNITY,
HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM CHARACTERIZED

THE PROCEEDINGS OF WEDNESDAY'S MEET-
ING. THE SPEECHES OF THE CANDIDATES
AND OTHERS WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE
SPIRIT WHICH PERVERSED THE ASSEMBLAGE.

SELDOM, IF EVER, HAVE THE ISSUES INVOLVED
IN A CAMPAIGN BEEN SET FOR SO COM-
PREHENSIVELY AND CONCISELY AS CANDI-
DATE FOR TREASURER WILLIAM T. CREASY
PRESENTED THEM IN HIS RESPONSIVE AD-
DRESSES. HE DECLARED:

"THE MILLIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY HAVE
BEEN HELD AS THE ESTATE OF THE PARTY
MACHINE AND ADMINISTERED AT THE BEHOLD
OF THE PARTY BOSS. THEY HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED
WITH POLITICAL BANKS AND POLITICAL LENDERS
FOR PRIVATE GAIN. THEY HAVE BEEN LOANED
OUT TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, TO
HIS LIEUTENANTS AND TO HIS MERCENARIES AND
TO HIS TOOLS."

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JOBBLING AND STOCK GAMBLING TO CORRUPT
POLITICIANS, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY
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OF THE PARTY BOSS."

THEIR USE HAS BEEN SOLD BY THE SAME AGENTS
FOR INTEREST PAID TO THE TREASURERS, TO
OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND TO CONSPIRACIOUS
MANIPULATION BY POLITICAL STATE TREASURERS
THROUGH DECADES OF MACHINE RULE."

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FACTS CITED BY MR. CREASY AND HONEST
COURTS ACTING UPON THE PRESENTATION
WOULD HAVE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY
THE MEN WHO ARE STILL FREE TO REPEAT
THEIR CRIMES."

BUT THE IMMEDIATE MATTER IS THE
NEXT ELECTION. WHAT IS TO BE THE RE-
PUBLICAN REPLY TO MR. CREASY'S SPEECH?

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TRADE, EXPANSION OR ANTI-EXPANSION.

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THE OTHER THE NOMINATION OR RE-
ELECTION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. THE
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MAN FOR TREASURER?

PLANT AN AD. IN THE GAZETTE AND
WATCH YOUR BUSINESS GROW.

at stake by the wily politician, who, in
his desperation, will try to substitute
national for state affairs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Present Day Thoughts by G. Gros-
venor Dawe.

THE NEW MAN—AGED.

He protests against the fossil tendency
that makes men find the Admirable
Things Only in the Buried Past.

Special correspondence of THE GAZETTE.
INVINCIBLE, N. Y., August 15.—The new man—aged—walks down the hill without idle protest, for he knows that one long procession of human beings have gone the same way. If ever, for a moment, a question arises in his mind as to why it should all be, he calmly answers it himself by declaring that he is no more worthy than others to be excepted from the great rule of progress. Therefore, though he is conscious that the buoyancy of youth and the virility of manhood have gone by forever, the western sky is to him no sky of menace but a sky of promise, concealing greater things beyond the portals of the sunset. He knows that the sunset of nature gets its glory from the particles that have been caught up from the mass of the waters and now shine back a beauty that to the whole is possible for are not the clouds with all their varied tints only water? And in the sunset he sees humanity ever beckoned onward to a peaceful night and another day, by the beauty that shines back upon us all from those who have been lifted up. Yet in humility, each particle of those iridescent clouds seems to itself gray and colorless. So he realizes that only as a transformed life is shined upon by a broader purpose than itself and is glorified by a power that goes on while human power ceases—thus only can a life-end be as it should be. Content, therefore, though his own life seem fruitless, he knows no matter how feeble its protest against evil or its actual performance of good, the broader purpose of humanity will take that effort to itself and out of the many efforts in one make sunset a hope and a promise of better things yet to be on the earth that is left behind.

The new man—aged—protests against the fossil tendency that makes men find the admirable things only in the buried past—that vague and limitless term called "the good old days."

The people have had voice whatever in their selection.

This singed out for the use of the machine, his pliancy and dependency have still remained his official blemish.

Politicians and political bankers grow rich by party spoils, and the bosses' favorites sign the treasury notes and emit them in the name of the armed service. His nomination and degradation are thus made complete at the moment of his entrance into office. The rest has followed by logical and inevitable steps.

The result of the people's money have been held as the estate of the party machine and administered at the behest of the party boss.

They have been deposited with political bankers for private gain.

They have been loaned out to the politicians, to the members of his family, to his lieutenants and to his mercenaries and to his tools.

They have been handed over for stock jobbing and stock gambling to corrupt politicians.

Their use has been sold by the same agents for interest paid to the treasurers, to other public officials, and to conspiracious managers of the machine.

That is true, every word of it—so

notoriously true that it cannot be dis-
puted even by the men who are re-
sponsible for its being true. It is the
natural, the inevitable fruit of govern-
ment by political machine instead of
government by the people. In a state
ruled by the people it would not re-
main for a candidate for office to make
this indictment; successive grand juries
long ago would have presented the
facts cited by Mr. Creasy and honest
courts acting upon the presentation
would have sent to the penitentiary
the men who are still free to repeat
their crimes.

The immediate matter is the
next election. What is to be the Re-
publican reply to Mr. Creasy's speech?

General appeals to patriotism and
party loyalty will not serve. The
state treasurer of Pennsylvania has
nothing to do with protection or free
trade, expansion or anti-expansion.

Nobody with an ounce of brains will
believe that the candidacy of Mr.
Creasy on a platform strictly confined
to state issues can affect one way or
the other the nomination or re-
election of President McKinley. The
question is: Shall we have an honest
man for treasurer?

Plant an ad. in THE GAZETTE and
watch your business grow.

The following tribute
to the sterling
worth of the Dem-
ocratic candidate

for state treasurer,

William T. Creasy, should carry con-
viction to the hearts of all who read

it, because it comes from one of the

leading Republican journals of Penn-
sylvania—the Philadelphia North Amer-
ican—a paper noted for its frankness,

boldness and truthfulness:

Though William T. Creasy is a Dem-
ocrat and addressed Democrats at Williamsport on Wednesday when ac-
cepting his party's nomination for the

state treasurer, his speech pos-
sesses a special interest for Republi-
cans, and particularly for machine Re-
publicans. Mr. Creasy is something more

than a Democrat, more than a party man.

He is a citizen of weight whose words are credited because in his public career he has given ample

proof of his integrity and solicitude

for the people's interest as against the

interests of criminal wealth, backed

by the legislative power of mere

politicians, Democratic and Republi-
can. Mr. Creasy is an honest man, and

when he speaks is believed by those

who will vote against him no less than

by those who will vote for him.

His speech is a fine example of the

force which is inherent in a combina-
tion of truth and brevity. Witness

this condensed history of the office for
which he is a candidate:

The treasurer has been selected from the ranks

of the dependent machine followrs.

He has usually been noted for his tried

debt and sckervity.

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DR. W. P. WILSON:

Director-General of the Great National Ex-
port Exposition.

Dr. W. P. Wilson, director of the

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proper to present the pledges Mr.

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myself to uncompromising hostility to all

corrupt practices and illegal methods that

have been the rule of the machine trea-
surers in the past. If elected I will regard

myself as holding a commission from the

people to administer the office for their

special use and benefit, and I will keep

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In Bloomfield township on Thursday, August 24, at 1 p.m., Isaac L. Snyder, administrator of John Z. Replogle, deceased, will sell the mansion farm of deceased. See ad. in GAZETTE.

In Bloomfield township on Friday, August 25, at 1 p.m., Jacob H. Stowbridge, assignee of Daniel Holzinger, will sell the mansion farm, containing about 189 acres and having erected thereon two frame houses, large barn and other outbuildings, the apple orchard and never failing running water; also a tract of mountain land containing about 15 acres.

At the late residence of Josiah Tewell, deceased, in Centreville, on Saturday, August 26, at 1 p.m., Samuel S. Nave, administrator, will sell three staves, cider press, farming implements, sled, sleigh, cart, harness, household goods, rifle, shotgun, two-horse brown wagon, three-horse wagon and bed, Deering binder, wheat, oats, hay, etc.

In Lincoln township on Wednesday, August 30, at 1 p.m., Frank E. Colvin, assignee of William Clark, will sell the real estate of assignee. See ad. in GAZETTE.

On the premises, Friday, September 22, at 1 p.m., Jacob W. Snyder and C. G. Snyder, executors of Jacob W. Snyder, deceased, will sell a valuable farm in Taylor township, Blair county, containing 155 acres, having thereto erected a two-story weatherboard dwelling house, large bank barn, etc. Never failing water and a large apple orchard on the premises. This is one of the most desirable farms in Blair county.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sore would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 30 cents. Sold by J. R. Irvine & Co., druggists. Guaranteed."

Penobscot Rolls on the Dunes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursement of \$138,539,023, leaving a balance of \$11,557,188 in the treasury out of the \$140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30 was 991,619, a decrease of 2,195. There were 40,901 names added to the roll and 43,186 dropped. The report shows the pension roll is decreasing. Of those dropped, 3,415 were because of death and 5,841 because of re-marriage, minors obtaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes. The war with Spain brought a total of 16,088 claims, of which number but 295 have been allowed.

Wolfsburg Circuit.

Sunday, Aug. 20.—Mount Smith, 10 a. m.; Cumberland Valley, 8 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 27.—Rainsburg, 10:30 a. m.; Trans Run, 3 p. m.; Wolfsburg, 7:45 p. m. FRANCIS E. PURCELL, Pastor.

Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination in the studies required for admission to the freshman class of the Pennsylvania state college, for the free senatorial scholarship at that institution for this, the 36th senatorial district, will be held in the Union school building at Bedford on August 30 and 31, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning. A schedule of the studies required for admission to the freshman class will be found in the college catalogue, page 177. JOHN S. WELLER.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Prices of Products at the Principal Trading Centers.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Unexpectedly favorable foreign markets and indications of a revival in the cash demand advanced prices here for wheat 10% to day. Corn closed unchanged to 10% higher. Oats advanced 10% and provisions closed irregular, 5¢ lower to 10% higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 70¢@70¢; 70¢@70%; December, 73¢@73¢; 73¢@73¢; May, 76¢@76¢.

Corn—September, 30¢@30¢; 30¢@30%; December, 28¢@28¢; 28¢@28%; Oats—September, 10¢@10¢; 10¢@10%; May, 12¢@12¢; 12¢@12%; December, 19¢@19¢; 19¢@19%;

Barley—September, 8¢@8¢; 8¢@8%; October, 8¢@8%; 8¢@8%; January, 9¢@9%; 9¢@9%.

Lard—September, \$1.15; \$1.17%; October, \$1.22%; \$1.22%; January, \$1.35; \$1.40%.

Short Ribs—September, \$4.07%; October, \$4.05%; \$4.05%; January, \$4.22%; \$4.27%.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No 3 do. 3¢ wheat, 72¢@72%; No 2 oats, 26¢@26%; No 3 white, 21¢@21%; No 2 rye, 55¢; No 2 barley, 34¢@34%; No 1 flaxseed, 1.10%; new, \$1.02; prime timothy seed, \$2.55; mess pork, \$7.50@8.25; lard, \$5.05@5.10; dry salted, \$4.20@4.25; short clear, \$4.50@5.00.

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Stacking and threshing of spring wheat have been generally delayed by rains; and violent hail storms in the Red River valley have caused a loss estimated at 2,000 bushels in North Dakota and about fifty per cent. of the expected yield of 30,000 acres in Minnesota, while high winds have lodged and sheared considerable ripe grain in the first named state.

Oats in stock have sustained some damage from moisture in Missouri. Harvesting of this crop is now practically complete.

Reports concerning tobacco continue favorable in nearly all tobacco states.

The crop has, however, sustained some damage from storms in New York and from too much rain in southern Indiana, and has suffered from drought in Pennsylvania. Cutting is in progress in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states and will be general during the coming week in New York.

Under the favorable conditions of the past month, ploughing for fall seeding is exceptionally well advanced.

Centreville.

AUGUST 16.—Last Saturday was a gala day for Centreville. There was an old time celebration in which the L. O. O. F. and six Sunday schools participated. It was estimated that fully seven hundred people were on the ground and yet the half of the provisions were not eaten. The attraction in the cake walk was what might be called the leopard cake, prepared by Freddie Desburgh. The procession formed in front of the L. O. O. F. hall and marched to the M. E. church, and barely steady. Rovin's choice, 10¢; fair, to good, 10@10%; old roasters, 7@7%; broilers, nearby, large, 15@15%; small and medium, do, 13@14%; western, do, large, 13@15%; medium, do, 11@12%; small and sealed, do, 10c.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 14,000 sacks; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 70,000 bushels; oats, 44,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., August 16.—Market steady. Extra, \$5.00@5.00; prime, \$5.70@5.80; common, \$3.50@3.60.

Hogs—Market steady. Prime, medium, \$8.00@8.05; best hockers, \$4.90@5.00.

Light Yorkers, \$1.50@1.65; good grassers, \$1.70@1.85; common grassers, \$1.40@1.70; fresh nearby, \$1.00@1.25; market dull, \$1.25@1.25.

Sheep—Market steady. Choice wethers, \$1.75@1.80; common, \$1.00@1.05; spring lambs, \$3.50@3.50; veal calves, \$6.50@7.25.

Point.

AUGUST 16.—The picnic at Osterburg on Saturday was well patronized by the people from this section. A great complaint was made in regard to something to drink, as everything in the drink line and ice cream were sold out early in the day. Water could not be had for love nor money. Quite a number suffered for water and are thirsty yet.

Our sick are reported better and slowly improving.

William Jo Dan started yesterday for Windber, where he expects to get work at his trade.

The Evangelical Sabbath school will picnic in E. C. King's grove on Saturday next.

On Saturday last the school directors met and employed the teachers for the different schools, as follows: Tull's Hill, W. B. Souzer; Napier, Miss Myrtle Souzer; Amick, Miss Martha Blackburn; Centennial, Miss Flora Perdue; Helixville, John Kinney; Rockwell, Irvin Miller; Mil, Irvin Rouser; Bethel, Miss Mary C. Richards; Wil, Daniel Miller; Allison, John Miller; Whetstone, J. E. Taylor; Mullin, Wm. Moore; Valley, to be supplied. The schools will open on Monday, September 18.

The show was well patronized from this end of the county. Teams were on the road before daylight. One young man that attended the show has not come back yet. It is supposed that he went away with it as an employee.

Hoover.

Religious Services.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Stevens, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional exercises at 6 p. m.

Reformed church, Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor services at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Culver, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.

Epworth League, Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor.—Praying at 8:30 p. m. Thursday night, prayer meeting at 8:30. Friday night, general class at 8:30.

M. E. Zion church, John and West Streets, Rev. J. T. Moore, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday night, literary society at 8:30. Thursday night, prayer meeting at 8:30. Friday night, general class at 8:30.

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